1	2	3	4	5
12.	Karnataka	407.28	392.031	96.256
13.	Kerala	248.331	249.313	100.395
14.	Madhya Pradesh	102.646	94.681	92.24
15.	Maharashtra	398.588	343.321	86.134
16.	Manipur	21.18	18.141	86.926
17.	Meghalaya	23.352	23.352	100
18.	Mizoram	10.92	10.92	100
19.	Nagaland	16.048	19.386	120.8
20.	Orissa	530.716	433.288	81.642
21.	Punjab	9.55	4.151	43.466
22.	Rajasthan	11.32	4.562	40.3
23.	Sikkim	6.474	6.474	100
24.	Tamil Nadu	783.144	775.366	99.007
25.	Tripura	28.536	25.458	89.214
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1150.938	1104.76	95.988
27.	Uttaranchal	41.832	31.702	75.784
28.	West Bengal	342.722	284.367	82.973
29.	A & N Islands	1.506	0.65	43.161
30.	Chandigarh	0.888	0.07	7.883
31.	D & N Haveli	1.592	.35	21.985
32.	Daman & Diu	0.552	0.31	56.159
33.	Lakshadweep	0.161	0.16	99.379
34.	Puducherry	13.548	7.14	52.702
	TOTAL:	6,261.80	5,831.99	93.136

Rise in prices of essential commodities

826. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any study of day-to-day rising prices of the consumer goods during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, till February 2008 like vegetables, pulses, rice, edible oil, wheat, etc.;

(b) what are Government's plans to check the rising trend of price rise of these commodities;

(c) the details of import of rice, wheat, pulses, edible oil, etc. during 2006-07, 2007-08 indicating the import-price of these items and qunatities thereof, year-wise; and

(d) the future position of agriculture products and whether Government is expecting any shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) No study has been conducted by the Government. However retail prices of essential commodities are being monitored by this department on day to day basis. It has been observed that the retail prices of gram dal,sugar, potato and onion are now showing a declining trend. Retail prices of wheat, which was steady at Rs. 12 per kg for the last one year, has now shown a marginal increase of Rs. 1 per kg since mid of January 2008. Retail prices of gram dal which reached to peak level of Rs. 42.50 per kg during September, 2006 now reduced to Rs. 34 per kg. Retail prices of potato, which reached to peak level of Rs. 17 per kg during October, 2006, now reduced to Rs.8 per kg.Retail prices of onion which reached to peak level of Rs. 23 per kg during September, 2007 now reduced to Rs.8 per kg. Retail prices of tur dal have stabilized at Rs. 41 per kg Retail prices of ground nut oil and vanaspati oil has been stabilized at Rs. 121 per kg and Rs. 68 per kg since mid of October 2007 and December 2007 respectively. Retail prices of mustard oil show an upward trend during current year and are currently Rs. 70 per kg at Delhi, due to crop damage by cold waves in Rajasthan and other States. Retail prices of Rice, which was earlier showing steady trend at Rs. 15 per kg since the beginning of current year, is now showing an increasing trend since December, 2007 and is now Rs. 18 per kg mainly owing to a hike in MSP and bonus.

(b) Government monitors price movement of essential commodities such as wheat, rice, pulses & edible oil at the highest level and has responded by taking a series of measures such as augmenting domestic supplies of wheat, edible oil and pulses through imports at reduced rates of duty and ban on exports of pulses and wheat. Exports of onion are controlled by using appropriate minimum export prices. As a measure of abundant precaution futures trading in wheat, rice tur and urad has been suspended. State Governments are introduce and enforce stock-limits.

(c) The detail of import of rice, wheat, pulses and edible oil is given in table below:—

	Rice		Wheat		Pulses		Edible Oil	
	Qty.(in) tonnes)	Value(in) Rs. Lakhs)	Qty.(in) Lakh tones)	Value(in) Rs Crores)	Qty.(in) Lakh tones)	Value(in) Rs Crores)	Qty.(in) Lakh tones)	Value (in) Rs Crores)
2006-2007	161	40.64	14.75	1473.35	22.56	3851.45	42.17	9416.28
2006-2007 (Apr-Oct)	159	39.90	9.03	867.86	11.09	1807.26	27.85	6233.80
2007-2008 (Apr-Oct)	142	32.48	3.71	477.11	15.31	2818.58	31.70	6793.82

SOURCES: DGCIS

(d) The future position and shortfall of agricultural products are indicated by demand and supply projections for the Eleventh Five Year Plan prepared by a Working Group of the Planning Commission is given in table below:—

Table: Production and Demand of Foodgrains, Oilseeds and Sugarcane during the 11th Plan period

Production

	Projected Production (Million Tonnes)							
Year	Rice	Wheat	Coarse cereals	Cereals	Pulses	Foodgrains	Oilseeds	Sugarcane
1	2	3	4	5(=2+3+4)	6	7(=5+6)	8	9
2007-08	93.59	69.40	36.22	199.20	14.03	213.23	32.64	312.37
2008-09	94.56	70.11	36.59	201.26	14.51	215.77	35.42	317.66
2009-10	95.54	70.84	36.97	203.36	15.01	218.37	38.43	322.95
2010-11	96.54	71.59	37.36	205.49	15.53	221.02	41.70	328.24
2011-12	97.56	72.34	37.76	207.66	16.06	223.72	45.24	333.54

Demand

	Demand (Million Tonnes)							
Year	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Cereals	Pulses	Foodgrains	Oilseeds	Sugarcane
1	2	3	4	5(=2+3+4)	6	7(=5+6)	8	9
2007-08	90.91	71.19	35.14	197.25	16.77	214.02	45.56	261.75
2008-09	92.87	72.72	35.89	201.49	17.51	219.01	47.43	275.91
2009-10	94.83	74.26	36.65	205.75	18.29	224.04	49.35	290.74
2010-11	96.81	75.80	37.42	210.04	19.08	229.12	51.34	306.28
2011-12	98.79	77.36	38.19	214.35	19.91	234.26	53.39	322.54

Gap between Production and Demand

	Gap (Million Tonnes)							
Year	Rice	Wheat	Coarse Cereals	Cereals	Pulses	Foodgrains	Oilseeds	Sugarcane
1	2	3	4	5(=2+3+4)	6	7(=5+6)	8	9
2007-08	2.67	-1.79	1.08	1.95	-2.74	-0.79	-12.92	50.62
2008-09	1.69	-2.61	0.70	-.023	-.300	-3.23	-12.01	41.75
2009-10	0.71	-3.41	0.32	-2.39	-3.28	-5.67	-10.92	32.21
2010-11	-0.27	-4.22	-0.06	-4.55	-3.56	-8.11	9.65	21.97
2011-12	-1.23	-5.02	-0.43	-6.69	-3.85	-10.54	-8.15	11.00